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Ploughman has a long article, in which it sets what particular branch their farms are best adapted to, and urges them to give their attention to some special culture, and not have too many irons in the fire. The concluding portion reads as follows:

"Let us take one or two illustrations. A friend in Fitchburg has two or three acres of Concord grapes. He raises poultry, too, and he had 4,600 eggs from an average of twentysix hens from the first of January of last year to the last of December; but grapes and small fruits are his special hobby. Year before last, from less than an acre, then in bearing, which he tended himself, he sold very nearly eighteen hundred dollars' worth of grapes. But if he had frittered away his time on forty different crops, and now and then ran to town with a dozen of eggs, or a peck of turnips, or a bushel of peas, or a few ears of green corn, or a string of onions, or a box of butter, or a few other lots of garden truck, is it to be supposed that he would have realized seventeen or eighteen hundred dollars from less than an acre of vineyard?

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Again, we know a man in the Connecticut Valley, who bought his place, built a large tobacco shed and made some other improvements, and paid for the whole by the single erop of tobacco the first year. But he gave his mind and attention to it, and didn't try to cultivate

who began to reclaim one of the hardest looking bush swamps that we ever saw, and set out cranberries, now four or five years ago. The cost per acre of cutting the bushes and the brakes, grubbing up the hassocks, and tangled roots of trees and high blueberry bushes, paring and levelling the surface, carting on sand and setting out the vines, exceeded four hundred dollars. Last year was the third of the experiment and the first crop of any extent, on about an acre then in bearing; the crop yielded between seven and eight hundred dolars net income.

We have another friend who owns a large cranberry yard in the town of Franklin. It has cost him, on an average, more than five hundred dollars an acre, some of it nearly a thousand dollars an acre to set, because he had everything to contend with. It was an old overgrown swamp, almost inaccessible. He now has about twenty acres in full bearing, and and said, "There, I am offered twenty thousand dollars for that meadow, not over fourteen acres at the outside."

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